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For: HANGER

Examiner: S. M. Marsh

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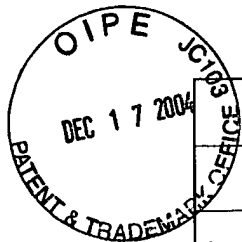
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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 (Paper No. 8312004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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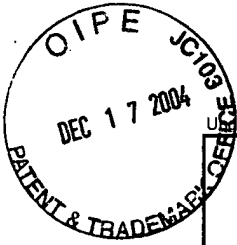
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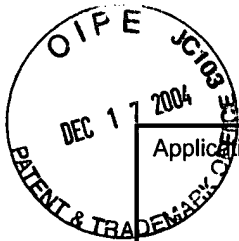
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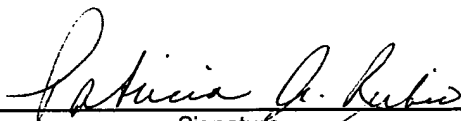
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